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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/533,685

filed on March 23, 2000, entitled DOUBLE-CUT FORLDER WITH COMBINATION CUT AND NIP CYLINDER.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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 - ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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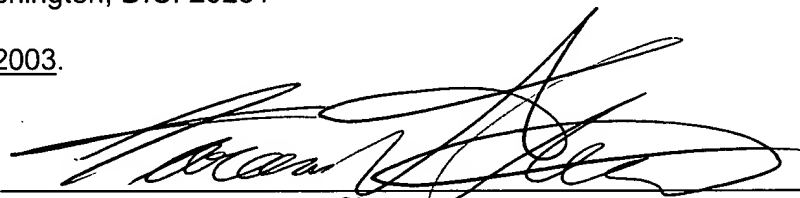


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Applicant(s): HEARN
Serial No.: 09/533.685
Invention: DOUBLE-CUT FOLDER WITH COMBINATION CUT AND NIP CYLINDER
Filing Date: 3/23/00

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i)		1-3** =	0	x \$ ____ =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				x \$ ____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	\$750
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.					
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TOTAL =					

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) enclosed).
11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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March 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 3, 2002 received in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application, as amended, and based on the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 4, 18 and 19 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 9 as follows:

1. (Thrice amended) A folder for a web printing press comprising:
a first cutting and nipping device for partially cutting a web so as to form first cuts in the web, the first cutting and nipping device having a first cutting cylinder with axially-extending first cutting surfaces for forming first cuts in the web and a first anvil cylinder for interacting